

1 TRANSCRIPTION OF RECORDED INTERVIEW  
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3 ANDREW ACOSTA  
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5 ON  
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11 Interviewed by: Special Agent Daniel Ibarra,  
12 Special Agent Alvin Hernandez  
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1       **Ibarra:**           And did he go like on the freeway, did he go  
2                          on the side of the freeway, do you remember  
3                          where he was at roughly?  
4       **Acosta:**           He was basically in -- uh -- like the first  
5                          lane, the first -- like the furthest right  
6                          lane.  
7       **Ibarra:**           The furthest right lane?  
8       **Acosta:**           Yeah, and he ended up just stopping there,  
9                          maybe like -- like 20, 30 feet away from me.  
10                         And then he just told me to -- to like get  
11                         away from him, come towards me or get behind  
12                         him. And when I got behind him, you know,  
13                         and I was clear, he ended up just pulling  
14                         out his gun to get ready for whatever.  
15       **Ibarra:**           So, you got behind the officer?  
16       **Acosta:**           I got behind the officer, yes.  
17       **Ibarra:**           Approximately -- when you got behind the  
18                         officer, what did you do? Were you able to  
19                         -- where were you approximately like?  
20       **Acosta:**           I ended up being behind him to the left.  
21       **Ibarra:**           Okay.  
22       **Acosta:**           On like the hillside of the freeway.  
23       **Ibarra:**           On the hillside? And were you able to -- did  
24                         you eventually like turn back to see what  
25                         was going on?

1     **Acosta:**       There was nothing really going on behind  
2                       other than the freeway just being, you know  
3                       --  
4     **Ibarra:**        Okay.  
5     **Acosta:**        -- just stopped.  
6     **Ibarra:**        But I mean towards the -- because you -- you  
7                       noticed the other officer arrived, so I'm  
8                       assuming you were looking towards what was  
9                       going on.  
10    **Acosta:**        Yeah.  
11    **Ibarra:**        Okay. Can you kind of give me an idea --  
12                       and I know it's tough, but roughly about how  
13                       far was that from -- was the individual  
14                       compared to you guys? Was he like -- like a  
15                       -- like a football field apart, half a foot  
16                       -- football field apart?  
17    **Acosta:**        Close to a half.  
18    **Ibarra:**        About half?  
19    **Acosta:**        Yeah.  
20    **Ibarra:**        About half a field -- football field apart?  
21    **Acosta:**        It's pretty far, yeah.  
22    **Ibarra:**        Yeah, it would be like about 50 yards or so.  
23    **Acosta:**        Yeah.  
24    **Ibarra:**        About 50 yards or so. Okay, from your  
25                       perspective, what was he doing? Wh -- what

1                   was the individual doing? Right before you  
2                   said he sprinted, what was he doing?

3 **Acosta:** He looked like he was just in -- like in --  
4 like a panic mode.

5 **Ibarra:** The individual was in a panic mode?

6 **Acosta:** Yeah. Honestly thought he had too much  
7 adrenaline. I was surprised that he even  
8 got up from getting hit so many times.

9 Ibarra: Uh -- what was his -- uh -- was he doing any  
10 movements with his hands? Where were his  
11 hands at? What was -- what was going on  
12 with his hands?

13 **Acosta:** For the most part, after the first time  
14 getting hit, he -- he couldn't really walk  
15 correctly so he was kind of just like  
16 stumbling and walking.

17 Ibarra: Okay.

18 | Acosta: Soc.

19      **Ibarra:** From that position that you were in when you  
20                  turned back, do you remember what he was  
21                  doing? Where was his hands at? Do you  
22                  remember?

23 **Acosta:** His -- his hands were always to his side up  
24 until, you know, he started rushing at the  
25 officers.

1     **Acosta:**           We were under like one of the overpasses. I  
2                          think that's where he was like hiding, kind  
3                          of underneath the overpass and waiting for  
4                          like a -- a vehicle to drive by.

5     **Hernandez:**       Oh, okay.

6     **Acosta:**           Yeah.

7     **Ibarra:**           Yeah, I don't -- I -- he -- he was already  
8                          interviewed for the accident part?

9     **Hernandez:**       Right.

10    **Ibarra:**           So, I don't want to go re-do all that all  
11                          over.

12    **Hernandez:**       That's fine. So that's where it started,  
13                          okay.

14    **Ibarra:**           Yeah.

15    **Acosta:**           Yeah, he was alone from when I first saw  
16                          him. He wasn't with anybody else.

17    **Ibarra:**           Okay. And I don't want to go too far back  
18                          into like the whole accident stuff, but do  
19                          you remember some of the injuries that he  
20                          had?

21    **Acosta:**           Uh -- he was definitely bleeding a lot from  
22                          his head.

23    **Ibarra:**           From his head?

24    **Acosta:**           Yeah. It was like getting all over his --  
25                          running down his face onto his -- uh --

1 jacket.

2 **Ibarra:** And that was before the -- the shooting?

3 **Acosta:** Yeah, yeah.

4 **Ibarra:** Okay. Do you recall any other injuries  
5 before the shooting?

6 **Acosta:** Other --

7 **Ibarra:** That you could -- that you could see or --

8 **Acosta:** No.

9 **Ibarra:** Okay.

10 **Hernandez:** And -- uh - I guess that's all I have.

11 **Ibarra:** You good?

12 **Hernandez:** Oh -- uh -- sorry.

13 **Ibarra:** (Inaudible) --

14 **Hernandez:** About how long after they started to apply  
15 -- uh -- first aid -- um -- or life-saving  
16 measures, how long after that until the  
17 paramedics arrived, approximately?

18 **Acosta:** Uh -- like two or three minutes.

19 **Hernandez:** Two to three minutes. That's pretty  
20 (inaudible). That's all I have.

21 **Ibarra:** Oh, sorry, I missed one here. So, you said  
22 that -- uh -- when he pulled something out  
23 of his pocket, he was like 10 to 20 feet  
24 from the officer. He was 10 to 20 feet  
25 roughly, but was he still moving towards the

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